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Chief of Project, PBSUCCESS

Operational Matters
KUFIRE Tasks, PBSUCCESS

1. Attached herewith are seven (7) specific KUFIRE tasks for your priority development as indicated in each instance.

2. The symbols assigned each task will be used for the duration of this project in all cable or dispatch references disregarding previously assigned cryptonyms or project outlines. They will also be used in your monthly accounting summary for this project.

3. The attached is forwarded for purposes of general guidance and operational authority. Further and more specific details will be provided, task by task, as the situation develops and is warranted.

4. A "Weekly KUFIRE Operational Report" is to be submitted to LINCOLN, copy to Headquarters, which will reflect progress and effort expended in the development of each task. This report will be valuable to Project Headquarters to determine the situation in the field on a weekly basis. For your information, this Headquarters is obligated to provide an assessment of operational progress for higher echelons on or about 15 February 1954. It is contemplated that this assessment will be prepared from the above weekly reports and other data received during the period thus relieving the field of further special reporting at that time.

5. A special "Psychological Intelligence (P/I) Directive" will be forwarded soon for your guidance. During the current stage of operations all KUFIRE operations should probe for potential resistance agents or defectors in place but take no action in this direction other than to firm up the prospective agent as much as possible in a control status. A special directive will be forwarded on this subject which will provide guidance as to the timing and manner of converting the potential defector or resistance agent into an active status. Further, on the subject of selecting KUHOOK sites, a special directive will be forwarded soon to guide your operations in this respect.

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6. Any operational activity of a KUFIRE nature which is not provided for in the attached list or that you would recommend for approval as a specific task in the future, should be forwarded by cable in a similar manner, indicating your estimated cost on a monthly basis. Upon approval by this Project Headquarters, a specific symbol would be assigned for identification and accounting purposes.

7. The estimated cost indicated in the attached list of tasks is for the period 1 January to 1 March 1954.

JEROME P. DUNBAR

Attachments:

FT/11 thru FT/17 (2 pgs)

Date Typed: 12/31/53

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E. Based in []

FT/11:

Identity - []

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To develop subject as principal agent and field case officer with the objective of establishing him with Col. Roberto BARRIOS Pena and [] to explore the assets and capabilities of the latter persons to determine what course of action should be taken in respect to their position in PBSUCCESS; further direction to be provided based upon these developments.

Estimated cost: \$5,000.00

FT/12:

Identity - JUGATION

Responsible Officer []

Mission - To develop relationship to serve as covert contact in Foreign Office to provide protection PBSUCCESS operations in []

Estimated cost: \$400.00

FT/13:

Identity - Not available

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To develop secure control over agent penetration of Guatemalan Embassy in [] to obtain evidence of Guatemalan interference and/or CP activities in []

Estimated cost: \$400.00

FT/14:

Identity - JUDAH

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To develop agent to establish contacts in Santa Ana area to determine Guatemalan Communist activities therein; to discreetly determine suitable sites for basing KUBARK teams in border area. *42*

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Estimated cost: \$1,000.00

FT/15:

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Identity - JUGATION-1

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To provide intelligence coverage of Guatemalan Communist activities in El Salvador; to establish secure contacts among anti-Communist Salvadoran or Guatemalan residents of border area to provide information on border activities as well as to serve in later KUHOOK supporting roles.

Estimated cost: \$1,000.00

FT/16:

Identity - JURATOR

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To be developed to provide intelligence on border activities; to provide survey of likely KUHOOK sites along border; to determine secure contacts in the border area to later aid KUHOOK teams.

Estimated cost: \$1,000.00

FT/17:

Identity - []

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To be developed through FT/11 to defect brother-in-law, Guatemalan Army colonel and garrison commander; to develop tactical intelligence coverage through the latter source.

Estimated cost: \$500.00

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